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The New York Institution

REPORT OF H. M. LICHTENBERGER, INSPECTOR NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES (DIVISION OF CHILDREN), OF GENERAL INSPECTION, JANUARY 20TH AND 21ST, 1925

I. ACTION TAKEN RE PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The addition of one junior-grade teacher, and the return of the special teacher for the blind-deaf class, brings the faculty organization up to a better quota.

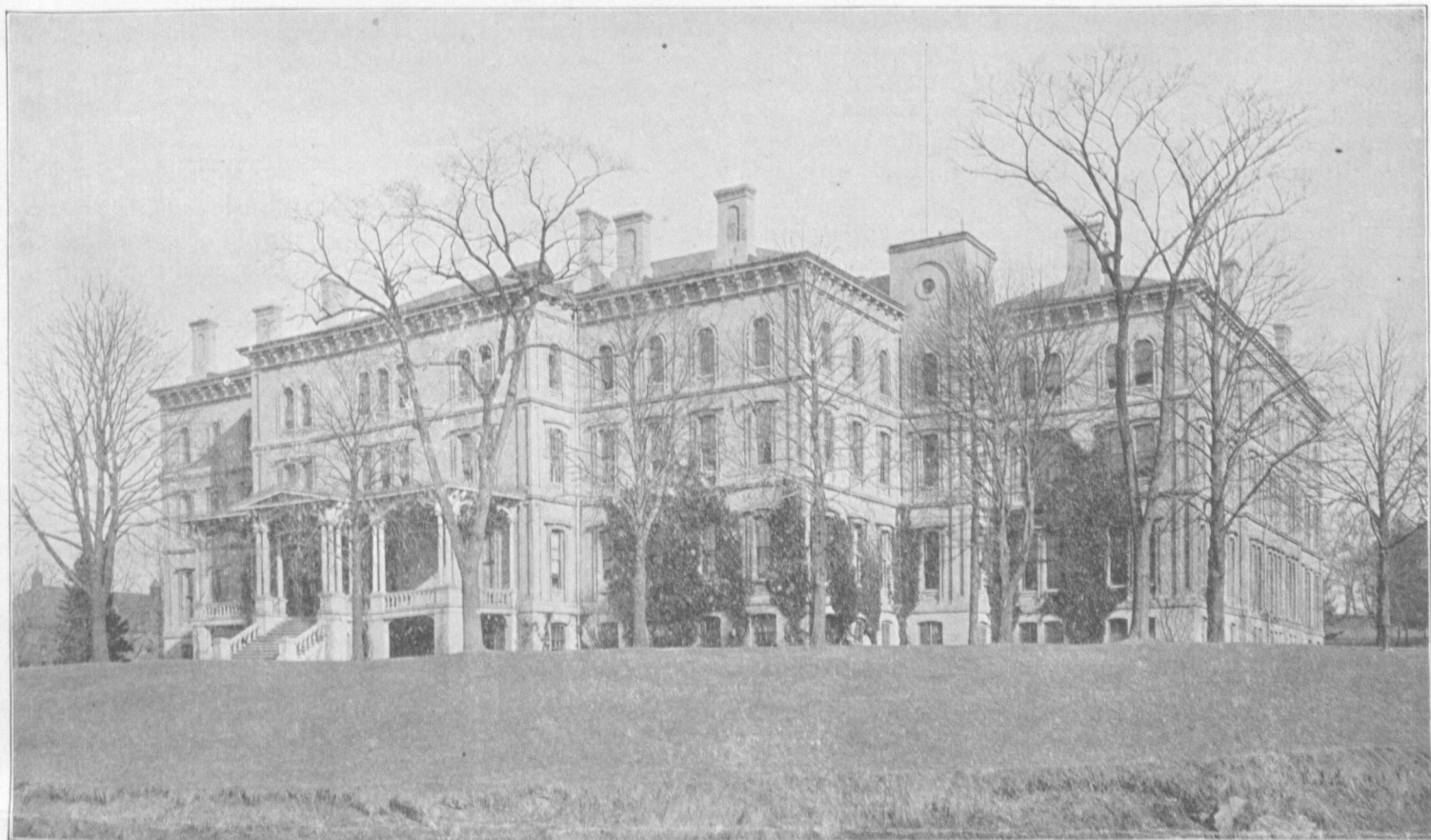
Sources of Financial Support:

State only	159	105	264
State and County	13	13	26
County only	27	43	66
State and Institution	12	7	19
Private	3	4	7

Boys	Girls	Total
159	105	264
13	13	26
27	43	66
12	7	19
3	4	7
214	168	382

Pupils ages:

Under 5	7	8	15
5 to 14	140	98	238



Institution Buildings fronting on the Hudson River.

2. Within the coming fortnight electrical contractors will have completed the wiring of the entire premises, thus retiring for good the old fashioned gas service for illumination. This decided improvement adds much to comfort and hygienic conditions. The installation was the gift of a generous, public-spirited citizen.

3. Further progress has been made in the matter of interior painting, especially in the dormitories and halls as noted.

4. Electric irons are now being installed in the laundry.

II. OTHER BETTERMENTS.

A new electric dental engine installed in dental department, three new electric power sewing machines in the girls' sewing room, one new electric power darning machine in the boys' kindergarten department, fifty new chairs in various parts of buildings, one new electric power dough mixer in Bake Shop.

Laundry—one new truck, all gas irons replaced by electric. New composition floors put in six toilets and Cadet Officers' sitting room.

Two new electrically driven dishwashing machines installed in boys' kindergarten and Officers' Pantry, and in large kitchen. A new electrically driven dishwashing machine and a food warmer will be installed in April in the pupils' large dining room pantry; also a new tea and coffee urn.

New carpets in several of the Officers' rooms. New sleeping accommodations for porters provided.

One hundred drip disinfectant machines placed in toilets, and disinfecting fluids used in cleaning throughout the buildings.

New bath tub installed in girls' lower dormitory for the use of officers.

A radio installed. An audiometer added to the equipment of the voice culture department.

III. CAPACITY, CENSUS AND CLASSIFICATION.

The total census at this time is 382. A reduction of seven as compared with a year ago. Pertinent statistics of census, and movement of population are submitted in the following schedule:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrolled at the opening of the year, July 1, 1923	239	141	380
New admissions during the year	20	16	36
Re-admissions during the year	1	1	2
	260	158	418

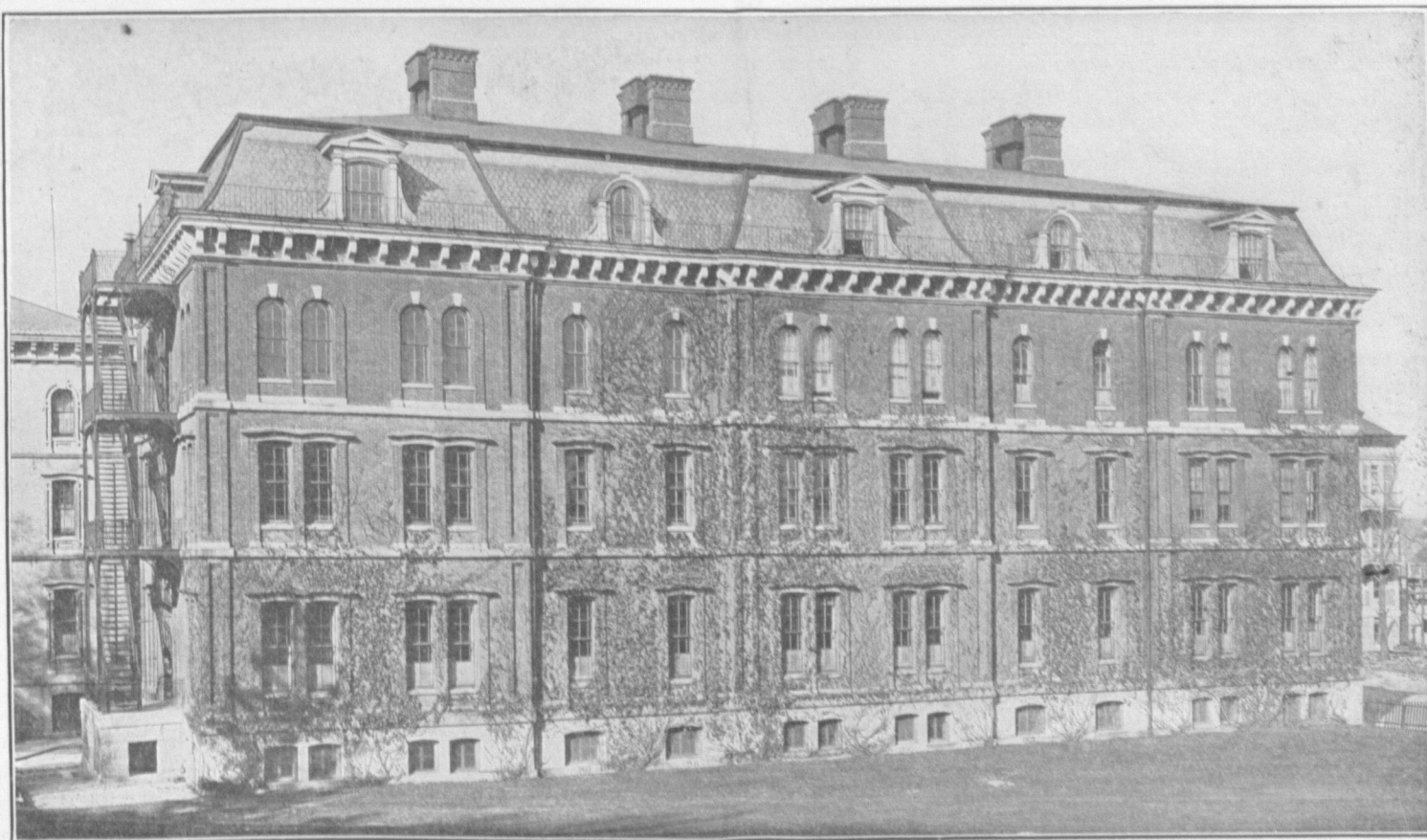
Retired during the year on account of:

Graduation from High Class Course	3	2	5
Graduation from Supplementary Course	3	1	4
Graduation from Grammar Course	5	3	8
Certificate for Eight Year Term	4	1	5
Economic Causes	10	4	14
Undesirability	2	1	3
Other causes	9	5	14
	36	17	53

Colored pupils—20; Blind, 3.

Source of Clothing Supply:

- 154 pupils clothed by counties.
- 26 pupils clothed by institution.
- 119 pupils clothed by parents.
- 76 pupils entirely maintained by counties.
- *7 private pupils entirely maintained by parents.



Academic Building—150 x 50 feet.

14 to 16	60	21	81
Over 16	38	10	48
	245	137	382

The general type of admissions this year are reported much the same as the year previous—i.e., younger children. In point of numbers the admissions are fewer. It is stated that since April 1st, 1924, no appointments of new pupils have been made by the State Department of Education, also that only few emergency continuing appointments have been made, and at this time the institution is carrying at its own expense 23 continuing pupils who are regarded as entitled to State appointment. The situation presents an awkward condition reflected in an increased financial deficit for the year.

In addition to the 70 per cent of the population who go home week ends, there is an additional quota who go home during the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and summer vacations. This latter contingent now represents about 90 per cent of the population.

This school in recent years has received an increased number of children of indigent foreign-born parents. The number of subnormals at this time is 3 boys and 3 girls. And in the special classes for "slow-ups," there are under separate instruction 12 boys and 2 girls.

Classification continues on the basis of age and sex, with distinctive quarters for such seniors as have reached a certain standard of merit, and have shown dependability. To these, extra privileges are extended.

The total number of beds up and available exclusive of infirmary is 482.

The emergent capacity of the several dormitories is 550. An excellent separate fireproof building provides for hospital needs. It has an available bed capacity of 90, divided among several wards, with due regard to the needs of isolation. Separate quarantine quarters in addition are provided. These have a bed capacity of 30.

IV. APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPT OF PUBLIC MONEY.

The management present for consideration the difficulties experienced this year in the matter of receiving appointments and re-appointments from State sources. It is found that deficits are making inroads upon private capital. The current deficit for the school year 1924, is reported as \$44,577.68. The per capita rate for maintenance from public sources this year was fixed at \$550. Children under 5 years of age continue to be appointed by the county authorities. In the case of indigents the several counties allow an extra \$50 per annum for per capita clothing supply.

V. SUPERVISION.

Two vacancies in the board of managers occurred this year, one of which has been filled. The full directorate has a membership of 24, with an active committee organization.

VI. ADMINISTRATION.

The faculty in the junior grade has been increased one instructor. During the year 64 employees availed themselves of the State Pension System, leaving 53 who have not. One has retired, and two others anticipate doing so. To aid the faculty in meeting the assessments of the Pension System, salaries have been sufficiently increased to relieve them of the extra burden. The same general personnel is in the service this year. In the carpentry department a new instructor is in charge. In the printing department there is a pro-tem appointment until the former instructor returns from an extended vacation. This gentleman is one of the oldest instructors of the deaf, and has seen several generations of graduates enter useful fields of employment. The new woman teacher in the girls' gymnasium department is doing excellent work. In the general domestic and household service, the labor conditions are much the same as last year. It is still difficult to get dependable female help. Many of

necessary to employ men in the scullery and dining service, and in some other positions formerly filled by women. Male help has been easy to get this year. The slight increase in salaries is making it possible to hold the better grade of teachers, yet their compensation still compares unfavorably with that of teachers in the public school service. Executive and departmental service continues efficient. Many of the senior teachers have devoted a life-time to this special department of education.

General administrative conditions as to cleanliness and care of plant are good, the limitations of the domestic service always being considered. In personal care and training of the children, the work proceeds as before, efficiently.

The personnel at this time is as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Teachers of school classes	4	22	26
Teachers of industrial or vocational	9	4	13
Other special teachers:			
Art		1	1
Voice Culture		2	2
Physical Training	3	1	4
Executive Staff—Office Help	4	1	5
Matrons		2	2
Assistants		4	4
Supervisors	6	12	18
Physician	1		1
Nurses and Assistants		4	4
Attendants		3	3
Dentist	1		1
Night Watch—Supervisor	1		1
Assistants	3	1	4
Kitchen Help	6	2	8
Laundry Help	2	10	12
Seamstresses		5	5
Engineers	2		2
Firemen	3		3

Present vacancies—1 chambermaid, 2 laundresses, 2 cleaners.

VII. THE PLANT.

From time to time the inspection reports have reviewed in detail the general scheme of architecture, type of construction, and physical condition of plant. Two of the buildings are fully modern and fireproof. The two main structures for the housing of the pupils and the staff, are of an earlier type of construction with a lesser degree of modern plan, and yet substantially meeting routine institutional requirements.

The special committee of the board appointed last year to study and consider future plans, including the possibility of advantages at a new site, have decided to defer further action for the present. The corporation owns in fee-simple its present site on Riverside Drive facing the Hudson River. On all sides large apartment house dwellings are being erected, which is developing the neighborhood as a high-class residential section. The land held is of great value. On June 20th, 1924, the City of New York took over for park purposes a strip of the corporation's land west of Riverside Drive and having a shore front on the River.

The general repair condition of the institution is good, especially in point of plumbing and carpentry.

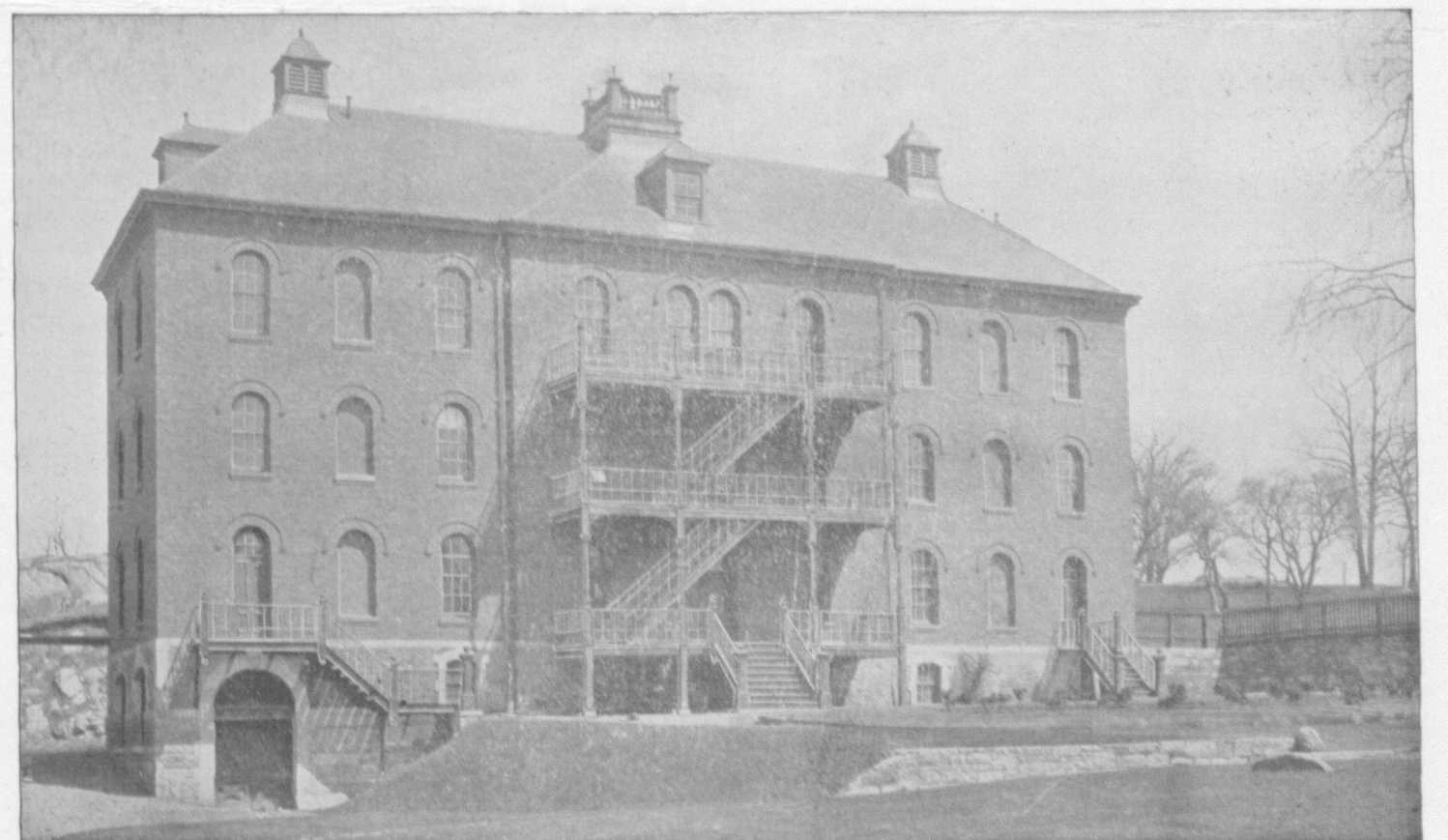
Another friend has also given modern mechanical equipment in the kitchens and bakery, and there is about to be installed a high-grade, modern outfit in the serving room and scullery adjoining the main dining hall. The cooler facilities remain as before, ice boxes of substantial pattern.

The laundry equipment is old, but serviceable. Electric irons are now being introduced. To better meet the needs of the work, however, there should be installed for better blanket treatment, a hot-air tumbler.

The buildings provide excellent playrooms and study rooms. These are located on the first floor and in basements with separate units for the sexes. A very commodious dining room is centrally located on the first floor of the main building. It has a normal seating capacity for 450. A separate children's dining room unit in a light basement, has an additional capacity for 100.

Lavatory, toilet and bathing conveniences are of a modern institutional type. The bathing units, both shower and tub, are unusually well adapted for school uses.

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The Trades School Building—100 x 30 feet.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

The New York Institution

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Kitchen equipment and auxiliary departments have serviceable utensils and convenient working quarters.

School rooms and work shops have excellent quarters, good air space, and an abundance of natural light.

The heating plant was considerably remodelled last year. It consists of a battery of three boilers, two of which are high pressure. A licensed engineer is employed. Radiation is ample.

VIII. FIRE PROTECTION.

A complete retirement of gas for illuminating purposes, reduces the fire risk. All of the electric light wires are conduited. The local fire department officials inspect twice a year. They have placed no violations.

The general equipment is the same as noted in detail in previous reports. All exits have red light designation.

The night service consists of five persons, one of whom is a woman. This service is checked on time clock from 9 P.M. to 5 A.M. There are 16 recording stations on the boys' side, and 10 on the girls' side. The institution telephone service consists of three trunk-lines to the outside, and 51 extensions for interior use. Auxiliary equipment, including standpipes and hose, are in serviceable condition. Fire drills are practised fortnightly. Water pressure is good.

IX. SANITATION AND HYGIENE.

Local sanitary and drainage conditions are excellent. The housekeeping service is judiciously planned. The premises are clean.

The appearance of the children indicates thorough cleanliness and supervision. Towels are liberally supplied. They are used once and go immediately to the laundry. The clothing supplied has always been of an excellent grade, well fitting and seasonable. The boys wear a gray military uniform. The girls wear a blue serge uniform dress. All clothing is individual, and of sufficient change per inmate.

The beds and bedding are comfortable and clean. They receive frequent sanitary treatment. The public health laws, concerning air space and sanitary matters, are complied with.

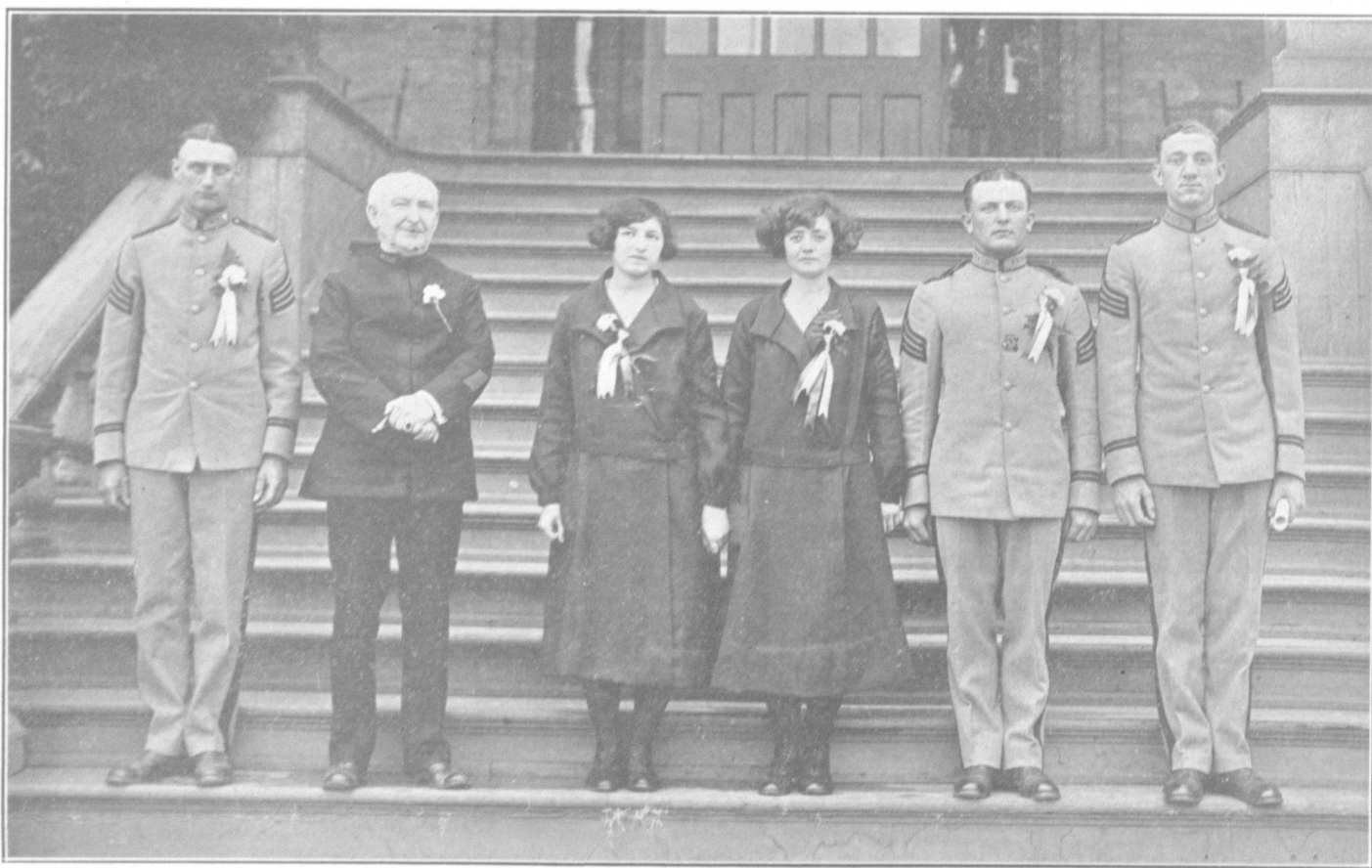
X. HEALTH EXPERIENCE.

The two fireproof buildings of the plant are those erected in recent years for the purposes of hospital, infirmary, clinics, dispensary, and isolation, and contagion. These quarters and their equipment have been previously described, and are modern.

The attending physician comes daily. The nursing service consists of one registered nurse, and three attendants.

The local board of health representatives visit quarterly, and make examinations of teeth, eyes, ears, nose and throat.

The daily inspection of all children by the hospital nurse is continued. The health experience for the year indicates that bronchitis, otitis media, and tonsillitis were the cases appearing the more frequently. None of the otitis media cases were operative. There were no deaths.



High Class Graduates of 1924 and Instructor.

The more important illnesses during the year were:

Abscess	3	Influenza	5
Anaemia	1	Jaundice	1
Appendicitis	1	Mumps	1
Boli	1	Neuralgia	1
Bronchitis	13	Osteomyelitis	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	9	Otitis Media	17
Burn	1	Pericarditis	1
Cellulitis	2	Pericarditis	1
Cervical Adenitis	3	Rheumatism	1
Chicken pox	7	Scabies	4
Conjunctivitis	7	Sinus Infection	1
Eczema	2	Sprains	2
Epilepsy	1	Stomatitis	2
Epistaxis	1	Tinea Versicolor	2
German Measles	1	Tonsillitis	17
Hemorrhoids	1	Urticaria	1
Herpes Zoster	1	Vaccinations	44

One 13-year-old boy was drowned while at home during the summer vacation.

and in the kindergarten and transition classes, the twelve units have excellent organization with an average of ten children under each teacher. In the senior department, the average size of a class is twelve. In the academic department, there was witnessed excellent drills and review in vocabulary, idioms, and phrases. Dr. Fox, the educational supervisor, has had many years of practical experience in the education of the deaf, and is intimately acquainted with its peculiar needs. Thirty pupils were under instruction at the summer school held here during July and August. These children for various special reasons have required all-year-round care and training.

In the junior scholastic department periodic teachers' meetings are held. This might with some benefit be extended to include all other scholastic departments. The value of such



The Graduating Class of 1924.

On the day of inspection the hospital contained cases as follows:—

Girls' wards:	Tonsillitis	2
	Gastritis	2
	Indigestion	1
	Headache	1
Boys' wards:	Tonsillitis	1
	Bruised leg	1
	Ingrowing toe nail	1
	Swollen gland	1

Tooth paste provided for all pupils.

All the newcomers are Schick tested.

In spite of the fact that most of the children go home for week-ends, there has been no contagion brought in this year.

XI EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES.

The schedule of departmental distribution and the general outline of academic subdivision is practically the same as last year. There is one more teacher in the junior grade now,

meetings and open discussions are usually productive of good results.

In the industrial and related departments, the art and the mechanical drawing units are the best developed in points of direction and equipment. An attempt is made to develop graphic sense with special groups otherwise showing lack of quick response to the general outline of study. Several of the dull pupils have shown encouraging advance in the special classes.

Good black and white etchings have been made by students, including some mural etchings for hall and class-room decorations. It is the purpose of the instructor to present vital problems in the plan of instruction, and avoid as much as possible stereotyped outlines. A new etching press has been supplied. There are at this time 294 pupils in these special arts and crafts units. The commercial drawing classes also show progress.

The dressmaking and sewing classes for girls are more

ordinarily practical than scientific. Perhaps it would be better to follow more closely the improved curriculum successfully used in the vocational schools of the public school system. The printing shop has not been in recent years supplied with modern equipment in point of presses and variety of type. Some of the presses are thirty years old and considerably worn, and therefore lack much that is necessary for instruction purposes. A linotype machine would add a feature now generally supplied in commercial shops, where the boys are most likely to look for employment. In the carpentry and manual training shop a like situation presents itself. The manual training tools are worn, need many renewals, and in some instances retirement. The work benches are of an old type, showing much wear. Modernizing of equipment, and the adoption of vocational programs of a public school standard would greatly enhance the value of instruction.

The following is a list of the industrial units and present attendance:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Printing	41		41
Carpentry	51		51
Painting	32		32
Dressmaking		31	31
Shirtmaking		23	23
Plain Sewing		17	17
Cooking		20	20
Millinery		24	24
Baker	1		1
Art	193	101	294

The extension and progress of the educational and vocational departments depend in a large measure upon adequate financial support.

XII. DISCIPLINE.

The class department was found uniformly excellent. The military character of the school emphasizes obedience and respect for superiors. The pupils are alert, and well behaved. There have been no expulsions, or disciplinary problems presented this year.

XIII. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES.

For more than a year this school has been making tests of the degree of hearing of the pupils by the aid of an audiometer. A short account of its use is given by the special teacher in charge of the voice culture department, i.e. —

"With it the hearing of every pupil in school is tested, at first on entering school and thereafter regularly once a year in May. Should extra tests be found necessary they are of course given.

"These tests are recorded on individual cards so they can be compared at a glance.

"The benefit of such a standardization of testing as well as the rapidity with which it can be given is apparent, and the benefit of the child in his education can not be overestimated, as we know whether it is of value to lay stress on the auricular side or not; we also learn whether a pupil may not be 'language deaf,' as is sometimes the case with those children whose homes and surroundings are distinctly foreign.

"While the first tests with very young children may not be entirely satisfactory, we consider it advisable to give them, so that the child may become familiar with the machine, and the next time the test will be more nearly correct."

The audiophone is a device also used for some time past with groups of students who have a slight degree of hearing. It enables the teacher to communicate more directly with each pupil. For the same group of part-hearing pupils a new high power radio instrument has been recently installed, and is much enjoyed by them and the faculty.

During the year a Federal survey of the deaf has been under way, with the object of securing a more definite classification of the degree of deafness of pupils in these special schools. It is stated the Federal agents making the tests used an audiometer to insure uniformity of procedure.

XIV. RECREATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING.

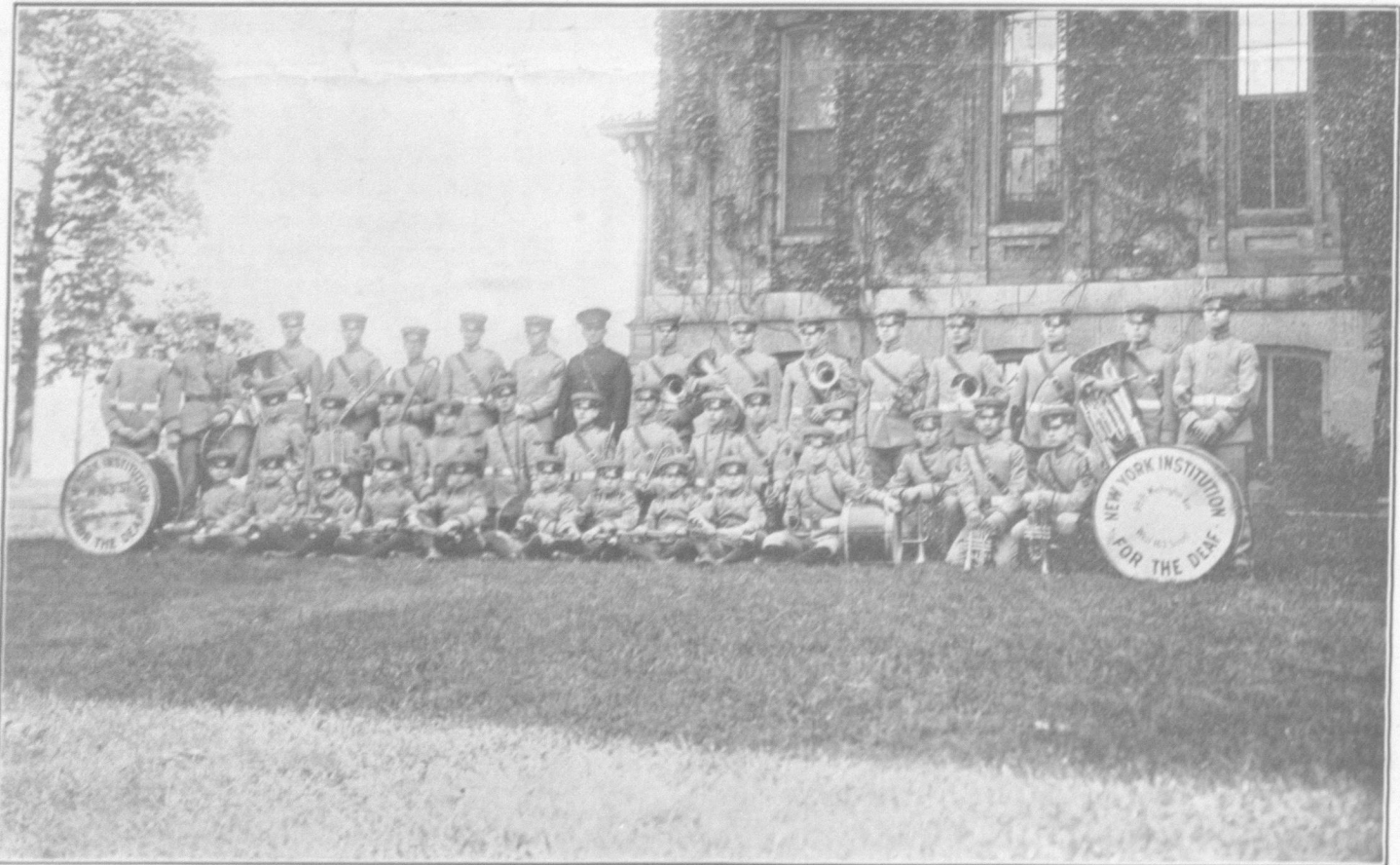
The gymnasium work is under excellent supervision. Pupils are passed upon medically before entering the classes. A male and a female director of physical training are employed. Military drill has maintained its usual high standing. The athletic teams last year took part in the annual track meet of the University of Pennsylvania. They are also reported as having successfully competed with outside teams in basket ball and baseball.

The usual calisthenic exercises are daily held in the assembly halls with band accompaniment.

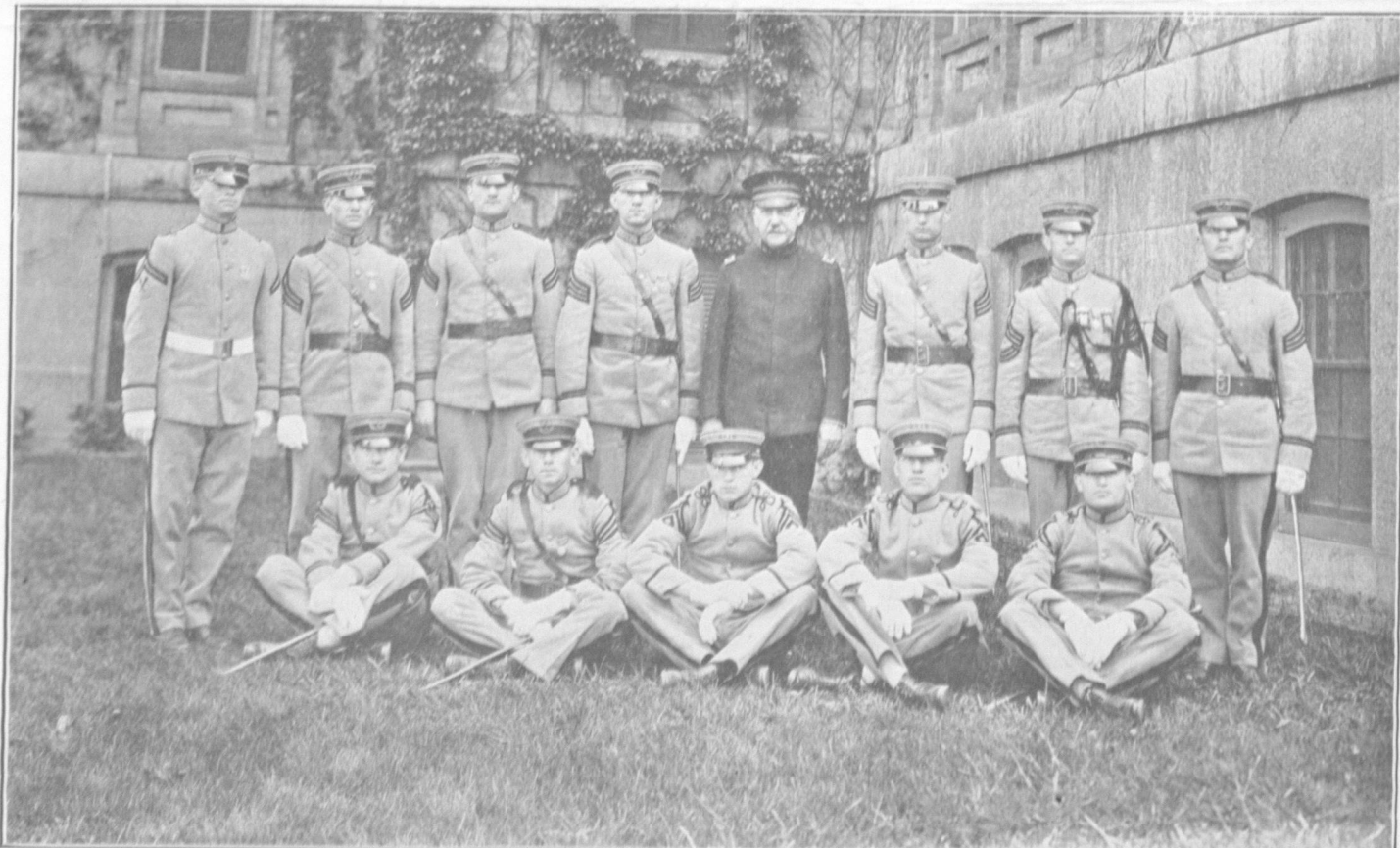
The library is an extensive one, consisting of approximately 4,000 volumes for pupils' use; and 5,000 volumes for teachers' reference. About 300 new books were added this year. The record indicates that 6,987 volumes were withdrawn for use during the calendar year 1924. The school subscribes for 24 different periodicals.

XV. DIETARY.

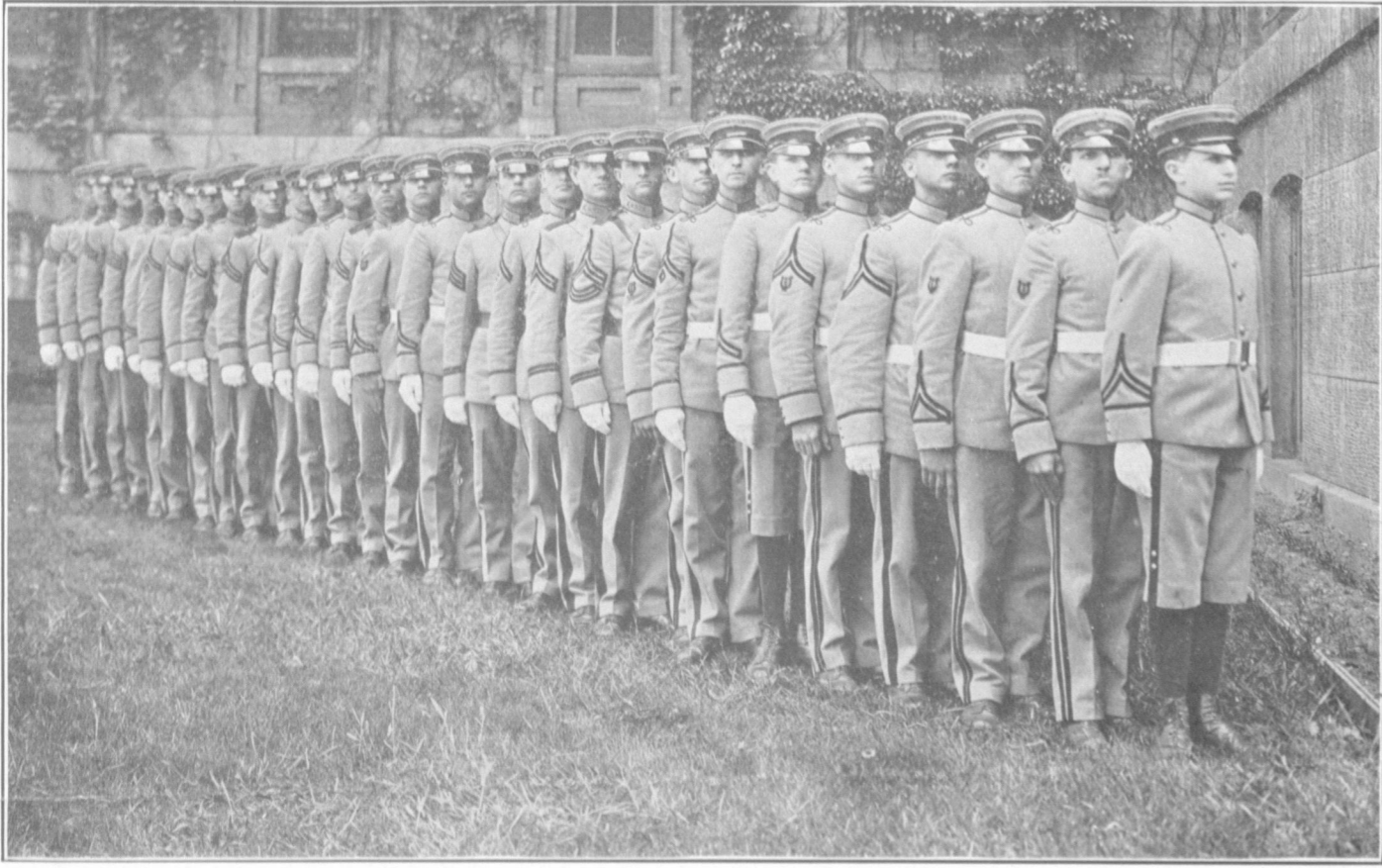
The record indicates that seasonable varieties of fresh vegetables and fruits are generously provided. The food supplies are well binned and of a good quality. A high grade of substitute butter is used. The home baked bread is excellent.



The Cadet Band.



The Protean Society.



Cadet Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers.

The prize for proficiency in Housekeeping was awarded to Mabel Bowser.

From the interest from the bequest made to this Institution, by the late Madame Jumel, the following prizes were awarded in the Department of Art:—

Artist Prize—Highest Honor of the Department—Charles Knoblock.

Honorable Mention for Illustrative Posters by Palette Brush Club—Gothlieb Kindel, B. Ash, F. Hoffman, H. Carroll, F. McLellan, A. Lander, L. Farber, P. Blend, M. Ruthven, J. Gleicher, A. Olsen, N. Cerniglio.

Design Classes—Best Block Design on silk, Craft Class—Flora Christofer. Best Batik Design on silk, Craft Class—Anna Hessek.

Heraldry Design of the Order of Knights—1st, L. Port; 2d, Harry Fein.

Wood Design and Construction (Box Wood) Lucy Tichenor; (Clock Case) B. Sestile.

Illustration and Commercial Design, best calendar design—N. Cerniglio, and best illustration of literature, Avis Allen.

Drawing (Youngest Pupils)—Vincent Sherman, Irene Gourdeau.

Drawing on the Slate—Events in a Child's Day—C. Knoblock, A. Lander, G. Kindel, N. Cerniglio, F. Hoffman, M. Ruthven.

The prizes for speed and accuracy in Typsetting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, originality and taste in job work, and general knowledge of printing, be awarded as follows:—

First Grade—William Schurman; Second Grade, Albert B. Atkinson; Third Grade, Edward Kerwin; Fourth Grade, Felix Kowalewski.

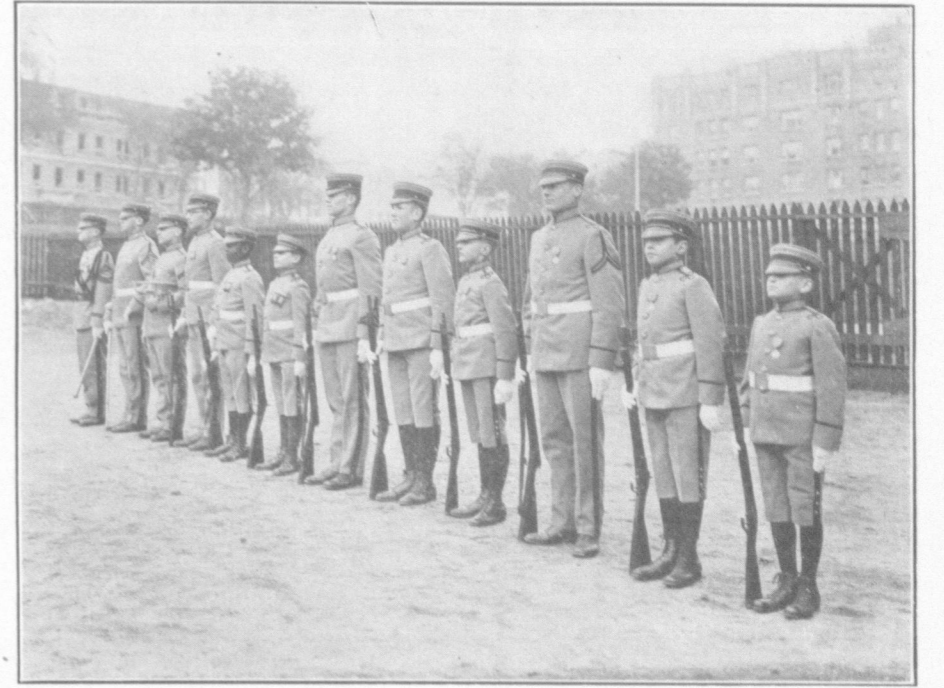
The prizes for press work were awarded to James Garrick and Herbert Carroll.

The prize for Marked Improvement and Good Conduct was awarded to Benjamin S. Ash.

The prize for General Excellence was awarded to Rudolph Behrens.

The prizes were given to the pupils of each division for proficiency in the respective trades, viz:—

CARPENTERS (Morning Division): 1st Prize—Frank A. Scofield; 2d Prize, Allyn Manning; 3d Prize, Herbert Alpen;



Medal Winners, May, 1924.

The Principal's Gold Medal for the Best Drill Officer was awarded to Cadet Captain Rudolph Behrens.

The General George Moore Smith Medals, for Marked Excellence in Military Drill, was awarded to Cadet Corporals Samuel Grossman and Hyman Rubenstein, "A" Company; Cadet Sergeant Perry Schwing and Cadet James Butler, "B" Company; Cadet Walter Shafran and Cadet Lance Corporal Vincent Sherman, "C" Company.

The medal for General Excellence in Field Music was awarded to Cadet Sergeant Isidore Dietz.

The Sanger Memorial Prize, for Excellence in the band, was awarded to Cadet Sergeant Leopold Port.

The Alphabet Athletic Association Club Prize for the best all round athlete, was awarded to Rudolph Behrens.

Agreeably to the provisions of the bequest made to this Institution by the late Maria DeWitt Jesup, the following beneficiaries were named as proper subjects for the award:—

Benjamin S. Ash	Le Roy W. Sloat
Rudolph Behrens	John Whatley
Jacob Gleicher	Mabel Bowser
Edmund D. Hicks	Gladys E. Dennis
Charles Knoblock	Marie Ferguson
William Nixon	Mollie Getsdorf
Walter W. Oehm	Florence Kaiser
George W. T. Ryan	Jennie Tanajewska
	Frances Voget

The Eliza Mott Prize, for Improvement in Character, was awarded to Marie Ferguson.

The Norbury Centennial Prize was awarded to Walter W. Oehm.

The Cary Testimonial, for Superiority in Character and Scholarship, was awarded to Benjamin S. Ash.

The Demilt Prize, for Character and Scholarship, was awarded to John Whatley.

The Alstyn Prize, for general excellence in character and perseverance in well-doing, was awarded to Jacob Gleicher.

The Frizzell Prize, for Unremitting Effort and Successful Attainment, whether in Language, Signs, Poetry or other studies embraced in the Intermediate Course, awarded to Jennie Tanajewska.

The prize provided by the Manhattan Literary Association of Deaf-Mutes of New York City, to be conferred annually upon such pupil as shall have attained excellence in both the educational and printing departments, was awarded to Edmund D. Hicks.

The Denistoun Prize, for Superiority in English Composition, was awarded to Frances Voget.

The prize provided by the League of Elect Surds, the Fraternal Society of the Adult Deaf in the City of New York, to be conferred annually upon the graduate who, in the judgment of the Principal, has made the best progress in all the departments during the year, was awarded to Charles D. Knoblock.

The testimonial to be conferred every year, in accordance with the terms of the bequest to the Institution by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in this Institution as has not acquired any knowledge through the ear, and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Edmund D. Hicks.

The Taber Memorial Prize, to be conferred annually upon the girl graduate who has shown the greatest improvement in the use of speech and speech-reading, both in and out of school, was awarded to Florence Kaiser.

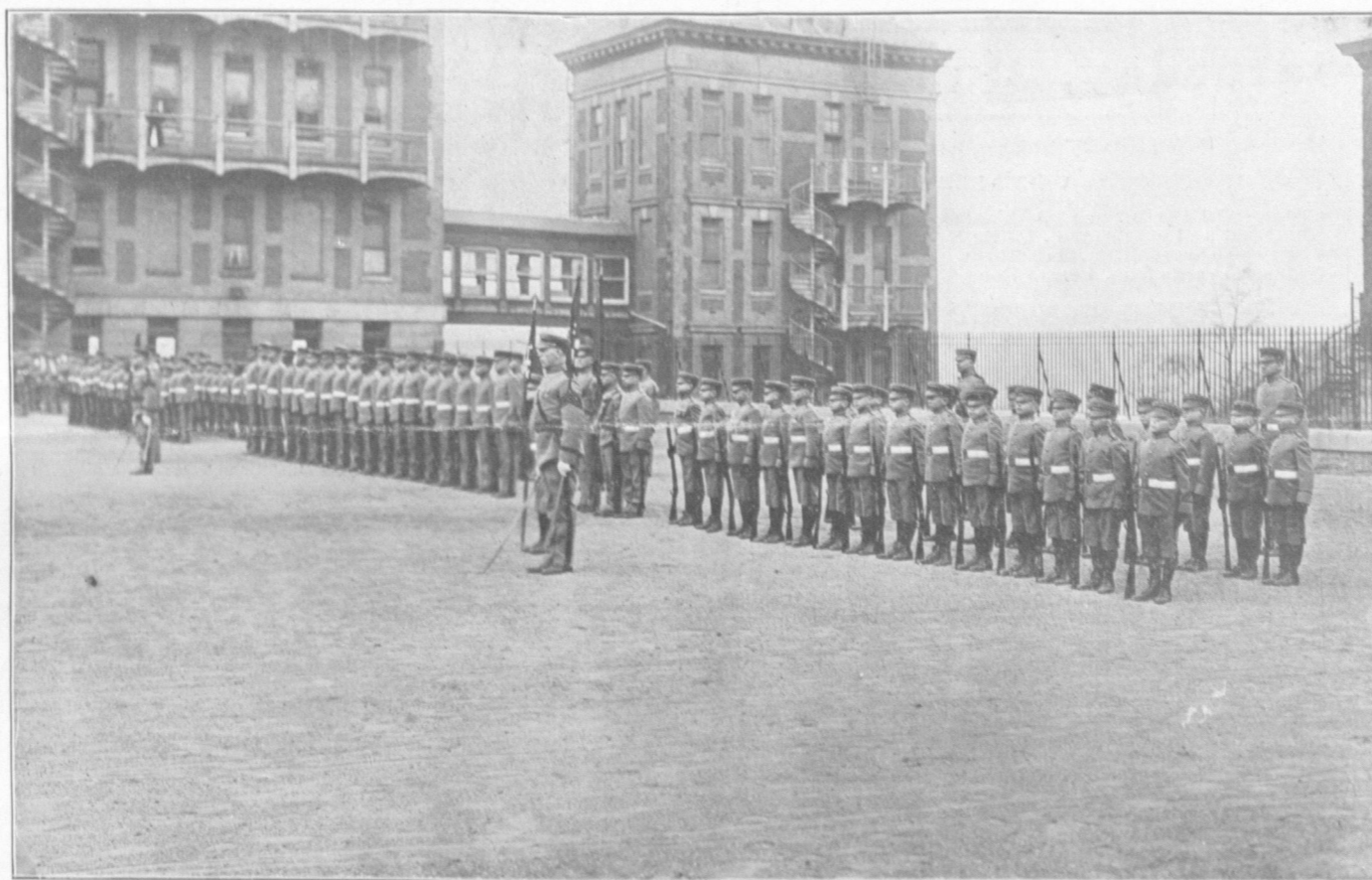
VI. "America," recited in signs by the Choir and sung by the audience.

VIII. Benediction.

TAPS.

1. Salutatory Address and Graduating Essay, Benjamin S. Ash.
2. Montessori, Kindergarten and Primary Exercises.
3. Rhythmic Voice Culture. Conducted by Miss Berry.
4. Military Exhibition by the Cadets. Instructor, Major Van Tassel; Assistant Instructor, Captain Altenderfer; Instructor, Band Leader Lieutenant Edwards.
5. Art Work with the Deaf. Conducted by Miss Carroll.
6. Presentation of Gymnasium Work. Conducted by Mrs. Voorhees and Lieutenant Lux.
7. Graduating Essay—Walter W. Oehm.
8. Graduating Essay with Valedictory Address, Edmund D. Hicks.

IV. Report on the Annual Examination, by the Chairman of the Committee on Instruction.



The Cadet Battalion.

V. Distribution of Diplomas, Certificates, and Prizes.

The prizes for Embroidery were given to Gladys E. Dennis and Marie Ferguson.

The prizes for shirtmaking were awarded to Madeline Kauth and Mary Krivak.

The prizes for Dressmaking were awarded to Avis E. Allen and Mabel Wood.

The prizes for Plain Sewing were awarded to Edna Jensen and Fannie Weishous.

The prizes for proficiency in Cooking were awarded to Anna Hessek and Marie Ferguson.

The prizes for proficiency in Millinery were awarded to Mollie Getsdorf, First Year; Edna Purdy, Second Year; Mabel Bowser, Third year.

(Afternoon Division): 1st Prize, Isidor Dietz; 2d Prize, George Lynch; 3d Prize, Harry Neudel.

HOUSE PAINTING, GLAZING AND SIGN WRITING. (Morning Division)—1st Prize, Gottlieb Kindel, Proficiency; 2d Prize, Leopold Port, Studiousness; 3d Prize, Frederick Hoffman, Improvement.

(Afternoon Division)—1st Prize, Natale Cerniglio, Proficiency; 2d Prize, Philip Glass, Studiousness; 3d Prize, Louis Faber, Improvement.

The prize for proficiency in Baking was awarded to Otto Johnson.

The Archibald D. Russell Gold Medals, for the highest proficiency in the School of the Soldier, were awarded to Cadet First Sergeant Natale Cerniglio, "A" Company; Cadet Sergeant Herbert Carroll, "B" Company; Cadet Corporal William T. Rayner, "C" Company.

Commencement Day at Fanwood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 17th, in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors, the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb held its one hundred and Seventh Commencement Exercises. The following was the program of the day:

I. Prayer.

II. Address by the President of the Institution.

III. Exercises by the pupils, conducted by the Principal.

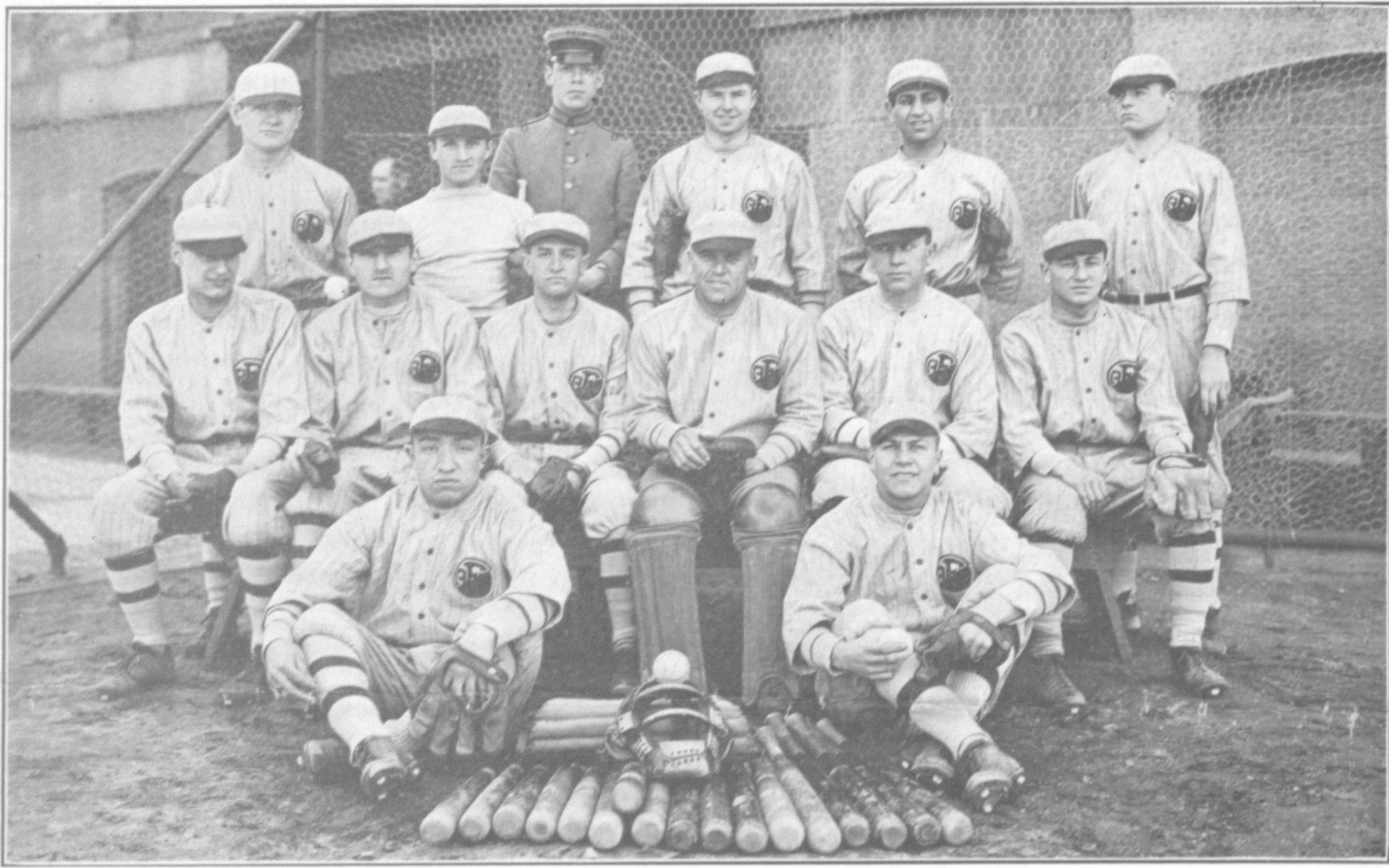


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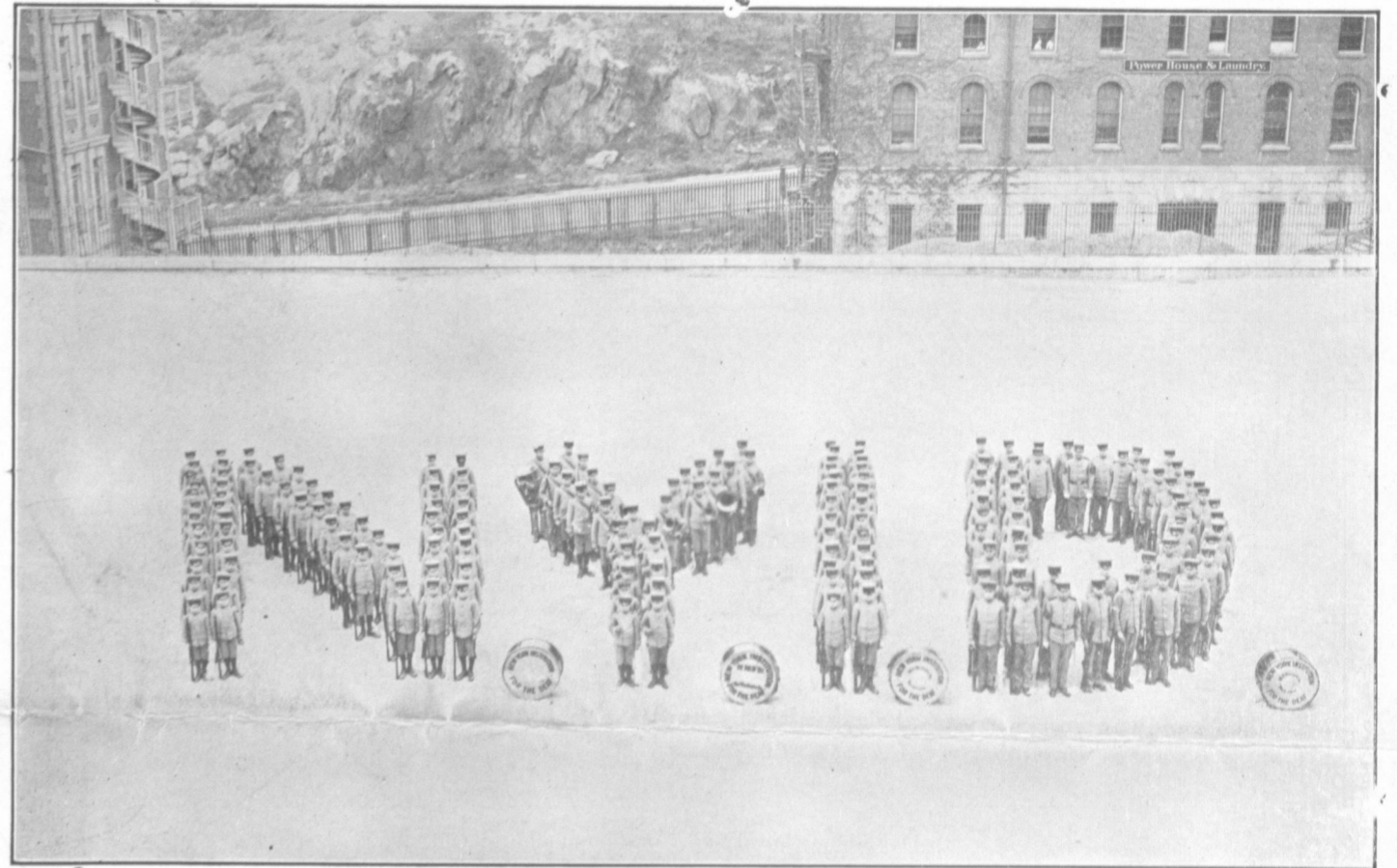
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